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PART II-A.

NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

No. L. 5658—Ml. 51-22-19, dated 19th January 1924.

Under Section 18 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, Mr. Mardan Sahib Landholder is appointed a Councillor of the Siralkoppa Minor Municipal Council, in place of Mr. Syed Khan Saheb, deceased.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 23.

EXTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON SATURDAY THE 5TH JANUARY 1924 AT 8 A.M.

Present—20 | Absent—9.

Vacant—1.

Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, M.A., Special Officer in charge of the Local Self-Government Scheme was present.

Introductory remarks.

1. Before the proceedings of the day began, Mr. B. K. Garudachar, the Honorary President, thanked the Council for having elected him as President for a second time and said that he would do his best to discharge the trust and confidence reposed in him by the Council. The President said that he would take this opportunity of introducing to the Council Mr. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, B.A., the newly appointed Municipal Commissioner, who with his varied experience as the Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk and the Vice-President of the City Municipality several years ago, and one of the sympathetic officers of the State, would certainly be of great use to the Council and to the City.

2. Mr. M. G. Krishnaswami Rao thanked the President for his kind words of encouragement and said that he being one of them would do his best to give them satisfaction, with the hearty co-operation of the Councillors in his endeavours.

3. The President explained to the Councillors present that on the night of the 2nd January 1924, a ghastly double murder accompanied with burglary and theft was committed in the Treasury Chamber of the Municipal Office and that the actual amount lost was Rs. 5,058-0-6. He expressed a hope that the Council would sympathetically view the cases of the murdered watchmen and vote for some substantial relief to their families. The President further explained that he had arranged with the Bank of Mysore to receive for safe custody, daily between 5 and 5-30 P.M., from the Municipal Office, boxes containing the daily collections, that the boxes would be brought back the next day at 11 A.M., by the Cashier who would immediately remit the amount to the Bank and that by that arrangement, no moneys would be kept in the Municipal Office during nights henceforward. The Councillors present greatly sympathised with the loss of the two lives and expressed that something should be done to compensate the families of the murdered victims. The Municipal Commissioner was requested to consider the individual circumstances of the two watchmen and make specific recommendations in each case.

4. The Proceedings of the meetings held on the 8th and 15th December 1923, were read and recorded.

Special Subject.

1. Correspondence ending with letters Nos. 586, dated 18th July 1923 and 509, dated 16th July 1923, from the Chief Engineer, requesting sanction to two estimates for Rs. 12,900 and Rs. 70,500 for effecting certain improvements to the pumping machinery at Soldevanahalli and to the combined Jewell Filters and stating that under Government Order No. L. 2469-72—Ml. 176-19-27, dated the 13th September 1922, the capital cost of all future developments of the Water-Supply Scheme in Bangalore City should be borne by the Municipality.

Resolution.—Mr. M. L. Narasimhaiengar, Assistant Engineer, Water-Supply Division, who was present by special invitation explained the immediate necessity of effecting certain improvements to the pumping machinery at Soldevanahalli and to the combined Jewell Filters at Malleswaram.

After a good deal of discussion, the Council unanimously resolved that the estimate for Rs. 12,900 for effecting improvements at Soldevanhalli be sanctioned. They further resolved that Rs. 3,250 required for the first stage of the improvements to be done to the combined Jewell Filters be also sanctioned and that the said charges be met as far as possible from the savings likely to be effected in the sanctioned estimate for duplicating the main from Yelahanka-gate to the Basavangudi Extension.

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

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2. Letter dated 20th November 1923, from Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Municipal Councillor, proposing to move the following propositions:—

(1) * * * * * *

(2) Whereas the audit of accounts of the Municipal Council has been left considerably in arrears, it is resolved that the Comptroller.

Resolution (1)— * * * * * *

Resolution (2)—That Government be requested to make special arrangements with the Comptroller to bring the detailed audit of accounts now in arrears, up to date, and to continue to keep it so hereafter.

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3. Letter No. L. 598, dated 24th October 1923, from the Lady Superior, St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore City, requesting sanction to the payment of Rs. 379-8-0, spent for the construction of a culvert on the side drain of the road leading to the Hospital with the Municipal Executive Engineer's Memo. thereon.

Resolution.—Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon proposed that half the amount of the estimate might be sanctioned as a special case and that the Hospital authorities should be informed not to consider this as a precedent and take up the responsibility of doing similar works in future without the sanction of the Municipal Council. This was seconded by Mr. C. V. Narasimhiengar and was carried eleven voting "for" and none "against."

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ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

4. Letter No. 4030-31, dated 29th November 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, forwarding a copy of letter No. 5014, dated 30th December 1920, from the Director of Agriculture and calling for the views of the Municipal Council in the matter of furnishing to the Civil Veterinary Department monthly returns of cattle that die or are slaughtered in Municipal areas.

Resolution.—Resolved that the information may be furnished.

5. Correspondence ending with letter No. 4056-67—49-21, dated 30th November 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, calling for the views of the Municipal Council, regarding the introduction of the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation within the limits of the Bangalore City Municipality and the question of the appointment of a Public Analyst under Section 4 thereof. Also Health Officer's Memo on the subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Regulation may be introduced into the City and that a copy of the Health Officer's Memo be submitted to Government.

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6. Letter dated 17th December 1923, from the Oliver Typewriter Agency, *re* Gestetner's Rotary Cyclostyle.

Resolution.—The Council see no need to go in for it at present.

7. Statement of estimates exceeding Rs. 250 and not exceeding Rs. 500, sanctioned by the Municipal Commissioner during December 1923.

Resolution.—Recorded.

B. K. GARUDACHAR,
President.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. O. C. 2257—23-24 dated, 12th January 1924.

The right of levying fees on cattle, collecting at the ensuing jatra of Sri Ranganathaswami at Tirumale in the Magadi Taluk for the year 1923-24 will be sold by public auction by the Sub-Division Officer, Closepet Sub-Division, or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, at 1 P.M., on the 10th March 1924 at the Magadi Taluk Office.

The sale will be subject to the following conditions:—

(1) The purchaser of contract will be authorised to collect fees at the rate of two annas on every head of cattle and one anna for each calf.

(2) The fees may be collected at the following Ookads:—

1. Kalbadabagilu near Kunigal Road.
2. Ookad near Seetharamappa's well.
3. Ookad near the hand-post in Closepet Road.
4. Ookad near the Chakkodasetti in the Bangalore Road.
5. Ookad in Gudimaranhalli Road at the crossing of Bychapur-Tirumale Road.
6. Ookad in the Road from Gollarapalya to the east of Tirumale.
7. Aladamarada Ookad near the Magadi Fort Gate in the short cut from Thatavalu.
8. Ookad near Mahanavami Mantap.
9. Ookad near the hand-post in the Magadi-Tirumale Road.

For every item collected, the contractor will be required to issue a ticket in the form approved by the Sub-Division Officer. He must make his own arrangements to provide himself with a sufficient number of ticket books with counterfoils and these books should be ready for the Sub-Division Officer's inspection on or before the 31st March 1924.

The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

The person whose bid is finally accepted should deposit at once one-fourth of the sale amount and the balance should be deposited within fifteen days from the date of the sale. In default of the payment of the full amount within the prescribed time or ¼ of the purchase money immediately afther the close of the sale, resale will be conducted and he will be made responsible for any loss by such resale, and the deposit amount will also be forfeited.

The sale confirming officer is not bound to accept any bid offered after the closing of the sale.

The contractor should deposit 350 free tickets with the Amildar for distribution among the devotees who bring things in carts for charitable purposes such as 'Aravatige,' etc.

The contractor should make his own arrangements for the collection work.

CHARLES NORONHA,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*